

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0031] with the following amended paragraph:

[0031] Referring to FIGS. 6-7, the anode assembly 47 will now be described in further detail in accordance with another embodiment of the present invention. Spacer 46 has a front surface facing the baffle 44 and a rear surface facing the anode 42. Moreover, the spacer 46 has a top surface and a bottom surface that are substantially parallel with respect to each other and perpendicular with respect to the front and rear surfaces of the spacer 46. The cavity 74 extends from first through-hole 76 in its front surface to a second through-hole 78 in the rear surface of the spacer 46. Further, the portion of the cavity 74 adjacent the second through-hole 78 is substantially larger than the remaining portion of the cavity 74 to form a gap 80. The gap 80 extends substantially around the cavity 74[[.]] Although, although the gap 80 may have other configurations, such as being intermittently spaced around cavity 74. Although the gap 80 is shown adjacent to the second through-hole 78, the gap 80 may be located elsewhere, such as adjacent the first through-hole 76 or spaced in from the first and second through-holes 76 and 78 in spacer 46.

Please replace paragraph [0040] with the following amended paragraph:

[0040] In this embodiment, the spacer 92(1) may include protrusions 110 in its second through-hole 106(1) that make contact with the inner portion of the front surface of the spacer 92(2) at its ~~first through-hole 106(1)~~ ~~the second through-hole 106(2) of the spacer 92(2)~~ within the gap 108. The protrusions 110 may be used to maintain a desired spacing between the spacers 92(1)-92(2). Further, the protrusions 110 may be connected to the rear surface of the spacer 92(1) in an area in the gap 108 having the least potential for accumulating conductive material on the protrusions 110, although the protrusions 110 may be connected to the spacer support 96.